

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-63 and 96-105 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. The following is the status of the claims of the above-captioned application, as amended.

Claims 1-63 (Canceled).

Claim 64 (Previously presented). A variant of a laccase, wherein the variant has laccase activity and comprises one or more of the following mutations:

- (a) H93E;
- (b) H95E;
- (c) D106A, D106F, D106I, D106L, D106P, D106V, D106W, or D106Y;
- (d) A108F, A108I, A108L, A108P, A108V, A108W, or A108Y;
- (e) N109A, N109D, N109F, N109I, N109L, N109P, N109Q, N109V, N109W, or N109Y;
- (f) T428A, T428F, T428I, T428L, T428P, T428V, T428W, or T428Y;
- (g) M433E;
- (h) L500F, L500I, L500W, or L500Y;
- (i) A506E;
- (j) S510A, S510F, S510I, S510L, S510P, S510V, S510W, or S510Y;
G511F, G511I, G511L, G511P, G511V, G511W, or G511Y; and
- (l) G514A, G514F, G514I, G514L, G514P, G514V, G514W, or G514Y,

wherein the laccase has an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 10.

Claim 65 (Previously presented). The variant of claim 64, which comprises H93E.

Claim 66 (Previously presented). The variant of claim 64, which comprises H95E.

Claim 67 (Previously presented). The variant of claim 64, which comprises D106A, D106F, D106I, D106L, D106P, D106V, D106W, or D106Y.

Claim 68 (Previously presented). The variant of claim 64, which comprises A108F, A108I, A108L, A108P, A108V, A108W, or A108Y.

Claim 69 (Previously presented). The variant of claim 64, which comprises N109A, N109D, N109F, N109I, N109L, N109P, N109Q, N109V, N109W, or N109Y.

Claim 70 (Previously presented). The variant of claim 64, which comprises T428A, T428F, T428I, T428L, T428P, T428V, T428W, or T428Y.

Claim 71 (Previously presented). The variant of claim 64, which comprises M433E.

Claim 72 (Previously presented). The variant of claim 64, which comprises L500F, L500I, L500W, or L500Y.

Claim 73 (Previously presented). The variant of claim 64, which comprises A506E.

Claim 74 (Previously presented). The variant of claim 64, which comprises S510A, S510F, S510I, S510L, S510P, S510V, S510W, or S510Y.

Claim 75 (Previously presented). The variant of claim 64, which comprises G511F, G511I, G511L, G511P, G511V, G511W, or G511Y.

Claim 76 (Previously presented). The variant of claim 64, which comprises G514A, G514F, G514I, G514L, G514P, G514V, G514W, or G514Y.

Claim 77 (Previously presented). A detergent composition comprising a variant of claim 64 and a surfactant.

Claim 78 (Previously presented). A variant of a laccase, wherein the variant has laccase activity and comprises a substitution at one or more of the following positions: 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 234, 235, 236, 269, 293, and 294, wherein the laccase has an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 10.

Claim 79 (Previously presented). The variant of claim 78, which comprises a substitution at position 185.

Claim 80 (Previously presented). position 186.	The variant of claim 78, which comprises a substitution at
Claim 81 (Previously presented). position 187.	The variant of claim 78, which comprises a substitution at
Claim 82 (Previously presented). position 188.	The variant of claim 78, which comprises a substitution at
Claim 83 (Previously presented). position 189.	The variant of claim 78, which comprises a substitution at
Claim 84 (Previously presented). position 190.	The variant of claim 78, which comprises a substitution at
Claim 85 (Previously presented). position 191.	The variant of claim 78, which comprises a substitution at
Claim 86 (Previously presented). position 192.	The variant of claim 78, which comprises a substitution at
Claim 87 (Previously presented). position 193.	The variant of claim 78, which comprises a substitution at
Claim 88 (Previously presented). position 194.	The variant of claim 78, which comprises a substitution at
Claim 89 (Previously presented). position 234.	The variant of claim 78, which comprises a substitution at
Claim 90 (Previously presented). position 235.	The variant of claim 78, which comprises a substitution at

Claim 91 (Previously presented). The variant of claim 78, which comprises a substitution at position 236.

Claim 92 (Previously presented). The variant of claim 78, which comprises a substitution at position 269.

Claim 93 (Previously presented). The variant of claim 78, which comprises a substitution at position 293.

Claim 94 (Previously presented). The variant of claim 78, which comprises a substitution at position 294.

Claim 95 (Previously presented). A detergent composition comprising a variant of claim 78 and a surfactant.

Claims 96-105 (Cancelled).